

Work Group Meeting Abstracts – Late January 2003

Environmental Work Group – January 29, 2003

- Received update on Plenary Group and task force activities.
- Received update on study plans F3.2, F10, and W5 and considered how best to share this information in the future.
- Received presentation on water temperature and rice production from UC Davis agriculture extension staff.
- Discussed PM&E development and agreed study reports should assess whether the study is meeting the stated goals of the study and include a cover sheet with bulleted findings, brief summary and potential PM&E actions to address identified impacts.
- Agreed that PM&E development and initial evaluation of cross resource conflicts begins in the Work Group and should be brainstorming meetings.
- The next Environmental Work Group meeting: Wednesday, February 19, 2003, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm, Kelly Ridge Meeting Room.

Engineering and Operations Work Group – January 31, 2003

- Received update on Plenary Group activities including flood management presentation and distribution of model summaries from Modeling Task Force.
- COE confirmed that they are not authorized to make changes to flood control diagram during manual update.
- Received modeling update: CALSIM II ready, local ops model due in April, temperature model is progressing and a report will be delivered to the work group in February. Inconsistencies related to the use of HECRAS for the flow-stage model have been resolved and it can be used until the fluvial model is available.
- Next meeting will be noticed to Environmental WG participants due to interest in discussing the hydrology data to be used in the models.
- Next Engineering and Operations Work Group meeting: February 21, 2003, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm, Oroville Field Division with a conference call-in number also available.